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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 1.7 Percent in July

HARRISBURG, PA, Aug 19, 2010 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during July 2010 totaled 909 million pounds, up from last July's production of 894 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 541,000 head, the same the previous month, but 4,000 less than July 2009.

Production per cow averaged 1,680 pounds in July, 20 pounds more than June's production per cow of 1,660 pounds and 40 pounds more than from July 2009.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during July 2010 totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from July 2009. June revised production, at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,830 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.37 million head, 26,000 head less than July 2009, but 19,000 head more than June 2010.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010
Milk Cows	Thous.	545	541	541	8,397	8,352	8,371
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,640	1,660	1,680	1,771	1,817	1,830
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	894	898	909	14,867	15,177	15,316

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